

# EXHIBIT 39

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )

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COUNTY OF COOK )

The May, 2002 Grand Jury of the  
Circuit Court of Cook County

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected, and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about December 21, 1990 at and within the County of Cook

Also known as                      JAMES FLETCHER  
   ARNOLD DIXON

committed the offense of              FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY

SHOT AND KILLED WILLIE SORRELL WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(1)

OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute, and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH ACT CREATED A  
STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO WILLIE SORRELL,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

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Count 3

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WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE

FELONY, TO WIT: ARMED ROBBERY,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(3)

OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

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Count 4

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COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE HE PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM,  
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Count 5

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Count 6

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WITH A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE FELONY, TO WIT:

ARMED ROBBERY, AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE HE

PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(3)

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COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE HE PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT  
PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(1)  
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ARMED ROBBERY, AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE HE

PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(3)

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IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 9-1(a)(1)

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1 THE COURT: No, I don't want that.

2 What I would do is I would allow you to  
3 redact the front of this, and we will put this one in  
4 with yours.

5 Is there any objection as to that?

6 MR. HILL: Oh, redacting the actual front of the one  
7 that has the signatures on the back?

8 THE COURT: Right, so that we are not in any way  
9 modifying it.

10 MS. O'CONNOR: That will deface the exhibit, Judge,  
11 as it was shown to the witnesses when they looked at the  
12 photo.

13 THE COURT: What do you mean?

14 MS. O'CONNOR: It won't be good. It would be  
15 ruining evidence. You would be destroying a piece of  
16 evidence.

17 THE COURT: No. This is just tape. You are not  
18 destroying it. Did you look at these?

19 MS. O'CONNOR: He didn't show them those.

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

21 MR. SALTIEL: That's a photocopy.

22 MR. HILL: We have a photocopy, but I guess he is  
23 saying because we used actually this type of redacting  
24 tape, that is white tape that is over the ink associated